

Store Closes Daily at 5 P. M., excepting Saturday

## LAST TWO DAYS OF THE Before Inventory Clearance Sale

As usual, the interest in our big sales increases as inventory draws near. It's hurry-up for you, if you haven't got your share of the big bargains. Prices will not be as low as they are now for a good many years, and the men who realize this are the ones that are buying heavily.

Suits that were \$12 to \$35  
9.50 14.50 19.50

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25c Hose, 19c, 3 pairs 50c.  
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50c Neckwear, 29c.  
\$1-\$1.50 Neckwear, 69c.

### SHOES

Broken lines of all \$4 and \$3.50  
Shoes and Oxfords at 25 per cent. off  
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## Big Bargains for Boys

School days right around the corner—and here are hundreds of handsome school suits at a fraction of regular prices. Sizes for boys of all ages. Something here for your boy, whatever it is, you will save money on it, if you buy before inventory.

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35c Suspenders  
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## GIVES UP OPEN SHOP

Local Interstate Mason Contractor to  
Run Union Shop Again.

### GOING TO NEW BRITAIN

The local union of Carpenters and Joiners has engaged the Philharmonic band for Labor Day when the organization will send about 400 of its members to New Britain to take part in a big labor demonstration to be held there.

There will be no labor parade here this year, although all the organizations are flourishing. Last week an interstate mason contractor who was among the first to establish the open shop established a union shop again. His reason for making the change was simply a business one as he declared that the open shop plan did not give him the class of workmen he wanted.

## Record Run Made By the St. Louis

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—The United States cruiser St. Louis, which arrived Sunday, scored the star record of warships in making the run from the Hawaiian Islands to this city. It made the voyage in the remarkable time of four days and twenty hours, and the time has been beaten only by the Japanese steamship Tenyo Maru, which made the run on its first voyage in four days, eighteen hours and thirty minutes, reaching here June 2, 1908. Captain Gleaves says the vessel was not forced at any time.

The St. Louis has sixteen boilers, but only fifteen of these were used, and these under natural draught. It steamed up at the rate of seventeen knots an hour.

### ONLY ONE CHILD REMAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor Have  
Received Five Visits from Grim  
Reaper

There is a great deal of sympathy expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor of 730 East Main street who recently suffered the loss of their bright and promising little daughter Helen, aged 7 years. The funeral which was held Sunday afternoon was largely attended and the floral emblems were many and very handsome. Rev. Father Broderick of St. Mary's parish read the burial service at the house and afterwards at the grave he read the committal prayer. The deceased was a student at St. Mary's parochial school where although she had attended but a short time she gave evidence of a mind of uncommon brightness. She was a sweet, affectionate little one and a genial favorite with her companions. She was a member of the school's society of St. Mary's church and her associates there besides remembering her in their prayers at the time of her demise, will say a novena in her memory. Her death was indeed a sad blow to her parents as she is the fifth of their little ones to pass away. One is buried in the parish cemetery, Killeen, Massachusetts, Ireland, one in St. Michael's this city and three in St. Augustine's. Mr. O'Connor is arranging now to have the remains of the little child in St. Augustine's removed to the family plot in St. Michael's. All that medical skill could do was invoked in the case of little Helen but without avail. In hopes of saving her Mr. O'Connor took a cottage at the shore for two weeks but the change did not prove beneficial. There now remains to the devoted couple only one of their six children a little girl of two years.

## THE GROVE ASSO. CLOSES ITS SEASON

The Pine Grove Association, which each summer holds a series of meetings partly devoted to religious and partly to educational purposes, has closed a successful season. Officers were elected as follows: President, John E. Reynolds; vice president, Nelson B. Nickerson; secretary, E.O. Hull; treasurer, James E. Deane, Winsted. At this meeting directors were elected as follows: John E. Reynolds, Nelson B. Nickerson, J. E. Wade, E.O. Hull, A. B. Penfield and J. W. Farist. Bridgeport, Luman C. Galt, G.L. Hart, James E. Deane, Winsted; C. J. York, Edward Ward, Falls Village; Rev. B. H. Church, Red Hook, N. Y.; L. R. Abbot, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Rev. G. M. Brown, pastor of the First M. E. church, was in charge of the meetings. The hotel on the grounds, which is conducted by Mrs. Southman Brown of this city and connected by the association, had a successful season.

## NORTH CAROLINIAN WHO PREDICTS WOE UNLESS CITIES ARE REFORMED



According to statements made by former Governor Robert R. Glenn of North Carolina, the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, destroyed with brimstone and fire for their wickedness, were places of sweetness and light compared to New York and Chicago. In an address at Chautauque, N. Y., the North Carolinian man declared he had seen sights in the streets of both New York and Chicago so unspeakably vile that if he were to describe them the men in the audience would pull him from the platform and trample him under their feet for daring to tell it before their wives and daughters. The wrath of the Almighty will descend on the land in some ruinous calamity unless the great cities mend their ways, said Mr. Glenn. As Governor of North Carolina he came prominently before the people of the country two years ago when he defied the federal courts by enforcing a law passed by the legislature of his state forbidding its railroads to charge passengers more than 2 1/2 cents a mile. He is known also as a lecturer on religious subjects.

## HEAVY ARTILLERYMEN TO HOLD REUNION

The fortieth annual reunion of Company "B", First Connecticut Heavy Artillery will be held in Torrington, Conn., Wednesday, September 15. The comrades of the company of the Second Heavy Artillery will be present. Members of the First are requested to notify John C. Taylor, secretary, room 33, State House, Hartford, Conn., of purpose to be present, and to inform other comrades of the time and place of the reunion. Business meeting will be held in City Hall at noon. Dinner will follow. Tickets for dinner are 75c.

### Deaths and Funerals.

The remains of Henry D. Fuller were sent yesterday to his home in Bayonne, N. J., under the direction of Hawley, Wilcox & Reynolds. Mr. Fuller was secretary of the International Salt Company of Bayonne. He was taken ill in this city Sunday afternoon while automobiling with the members of his family. He died at Bridgeport Hospital a few hours later. Peter J. O'Rourke, a well known truckman, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home, 325 George street, of pneumonia of the lungs. He was a nephew of Patrick J. O'Rourke, who for years conducted a wholesale liquor business. He is survived by his mother, Mary A. O'Rourke, three brothers, Christopher, Patrick and Joseph, and by two sisters, Mrs. Alfred M. Church and Mrs. George H. Hawkins. He had attended St. Augustine's church since childhood. He had a large acquaintance and many friends.

## PREACHERS CRASH IN BASEBALL GAME

RECTOR KNIGHT OF NEW HAVEN  
GETS BUMPED GOING AFTER  
SENATOR MURRAY CRANE'S  
LINER.

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 24.—Running at top speed for a hot liner from Senator W. Murray Crane's baseball bat, the Rev. Franklin Knight, rector of an Episcopal church in New Haven, Conn., and the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist church, of Boston, collided in a game at Senator Crane's estate on Windsor Mountain, Saturday, and Mr. Knight was rendered unconscious. He was taken to his bungalow on Constitution Hill, in Lanesboro, and was unable to preach in Grace Episcopal church in Dalton, Sunday.

The facts became known when Mr. Knight appeared in Pittsfield yesterday with a black eye. Senator Crane, who was entertaining Dalton's Saturday Evening Club at Mount Pleasant, was captain and pitcher of a team opposed to a nine of which his son, Winthrop Murray Crane, Jr., was captain and pitcher.

In the seventh inning, with the score tied at twelve runs, Senator Crane hit out for a home run. The two ministers in the field both ran for the liner. They missed it, and the Senator let in three other runs besides making a home run.

Three other ministers were on Senator Crane's team, the Rev. George Wakeman, Andrews, of New Haven, years pastor of Dalton's Congregational church; the Rev. T. C. Luce and the Rev. Alexander McKimley, a Methodist.

It is estimated that the estate of the late Charles Napoleon Crane will exceed \$100,000 of which \$30,000 is in real estate in this city.

Sarah F. Clark was appointed executrix of the estate of Francis R. Hinman, Trumbull, yesterday, in Probate court.

Bridgeport Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., appointed Paul P. Clarkson at its meeting last night to represent it at the banquet to be given Sept. 27 in Danbury, by Ben Miller Council.

The members of Freundschaft Rebekah lodge, L. O. E. P., will enjoy a trolley ride tomorrow evening followed by a shore dinner at Lehmann's.

The members of Polar Star lodge, S. O. B., will visit Savin Rock tomorrow night and enjoy a shore dinner. Cars will leave the post office at 7:15.

**Drunk Explains How He  
Fell From an Airship**

(Special from United Press.)  
Chicopee, Mass., Aug. 24.—Arrested on charge of drunkenness, Daniel Miller gave the authorities an explanation that was as novel as it was unique. He said he fell from an airship which passed over this city on its way from Canada to New York. He stated that he was with a congenial party of friends on the airship Meteor of Montreal.

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The women were sentenced to terms of from 1 to 2 months. It is probable, however, that the sentences will be suspended and the women released to prevent their starving to death.

### POINTS OF INTEREST.

"Special Matinee Excursions."  
The every day matinee excursions that have been so thoroughly enjoyed by the traveling public during the past eight weeks will be discontinued after Labor Day. This is the announcement made by Captain Charles E. Tooker of the steamer Park City and the trip referred to is a pleasant one across the sound to Port Jefferson, Long Island. The steamer leaves the wharf at the foot of Fairfield avenue at 1:30 p. m. every week day and the return trip is made leaving Port Jefferson at 4:30 o'clock.

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1 Music Cabinet, \$17.00, now	13.50
1 Music Cabinet, \$12.50, now	9.50
1 Mahogany Rocker, \$25.00, now	20.00
1 Mahogany Book Case, \$47.00, now	32.00
1 Mahogany Book Case, \$37.00, now	25.00
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